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SUBJECT: TREASURY LICENSE FOR CHAE JIN LEE

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1. AMERICAN CITIZEN CHAE JIN LEE OF 2908 SANTA FE LANE, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, WILL BE TRAVELLING TO PEKING WHERE HE PLANS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN HIS FIELD. HE INTENDS TO TRY TO ARRANGE FOR A SIDE TRIP TO NORTH KOREA WHILE IN PEKING. IN ADDITION TO A VALIDATED PASSPORT (REFTEL), LEE WILL NEED A TREASURY LICENSE FOR THIS TRAVEL. TREASURY LICENSE NO. B90190 DATED JANUARY 5, 1976 EFFECTIVE THROUGH THE END OF FEBRUARY 1976 HAS BEEN GRANTED CHAE JIN LEE PURSUANT TO HIS APPLICATION AND READS AS FOLLOWS: "TO ENGAGE IN ALL TRANSACTIONS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR TRAVEL TO AND FROM NORTH KOREA AND YOUR TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE IN NORTH KOREA. THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO ACQUIRE ANY GOODS, WARES OR MERCHANDISE IN NORTH KOREA OTHER THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE TO BE CONSUMED BY YOU IN NORTH KOREA INCIDENT TO YOUR

OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS LICENSE. YOU MAY PURCHASE FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO YOUR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

"A CONDITION OF THIS LICENSE IS THAT A VALIDATED U.S. PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO NORTH KOREA MUST BE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION."

2. CHAE JIN LEE HAD REQUESTED THAT THE LICENSE BE SENT TO USLO, WHERE HE HOPED TO PICK IT UP ON HIS WAY TO NORTH KOREA. LICENSE DID NOT REACH DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, IN TIME TO POUCH IT TO PEKING PRIOR TO HIS EXPECTED STOPOVER.

3. SHOULD CHAE JIN LEE CALL AT USLO, HE SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE ABOVE AND THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO HAVE LICENSE IN HIS POSSESSION. USLO IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HIM WITH COPY OF THIS CABLE FOR POSSIBLE USE WITH U.S. CUSTOMS ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SISCO

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